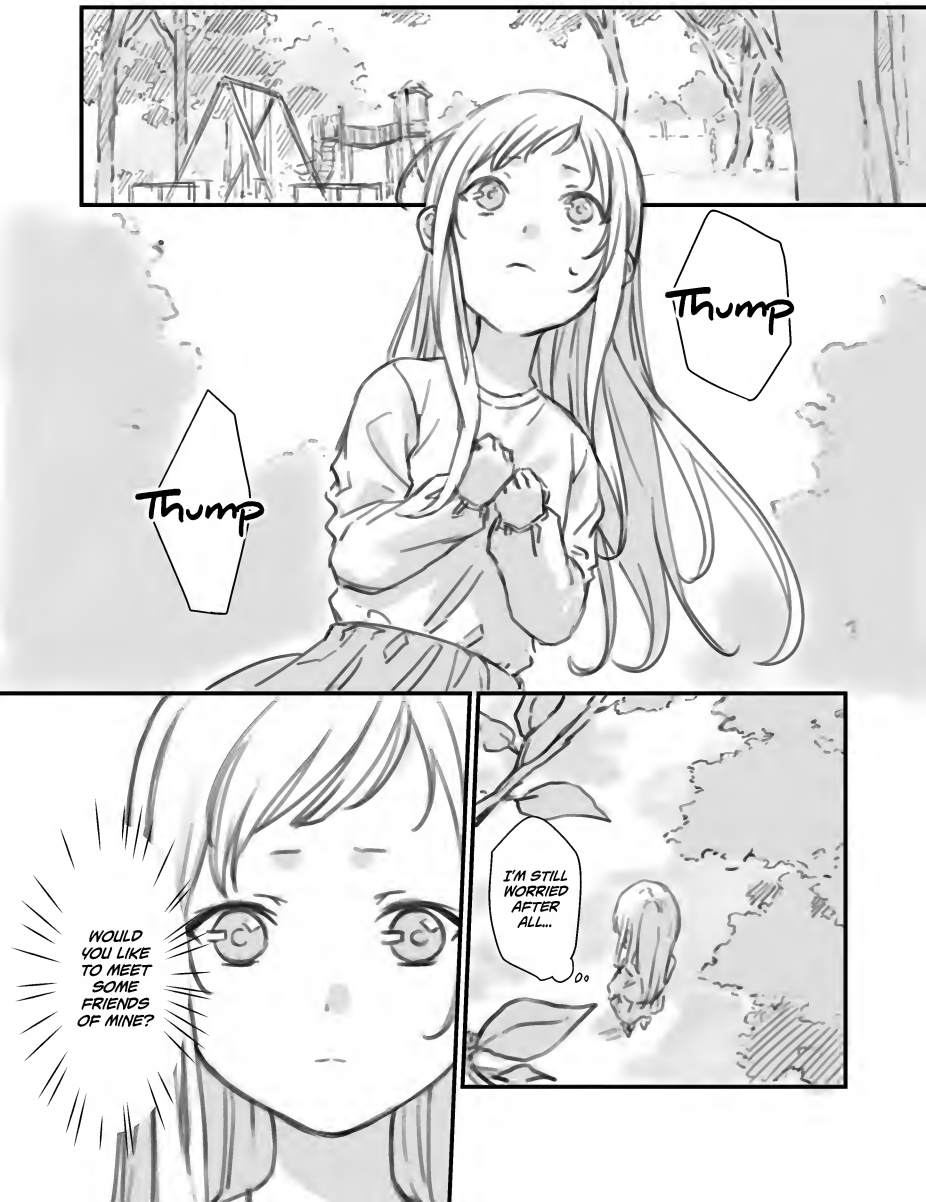
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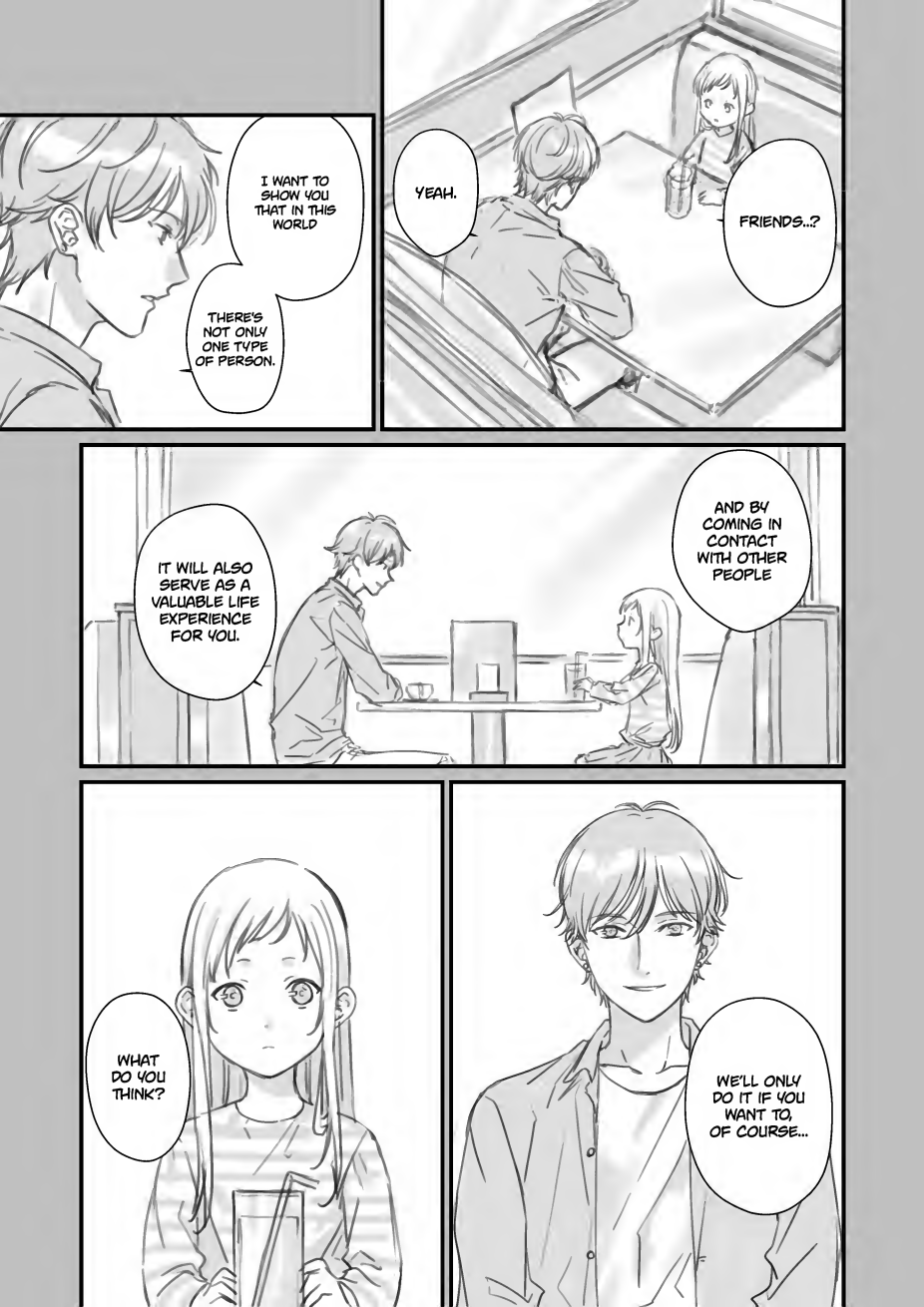
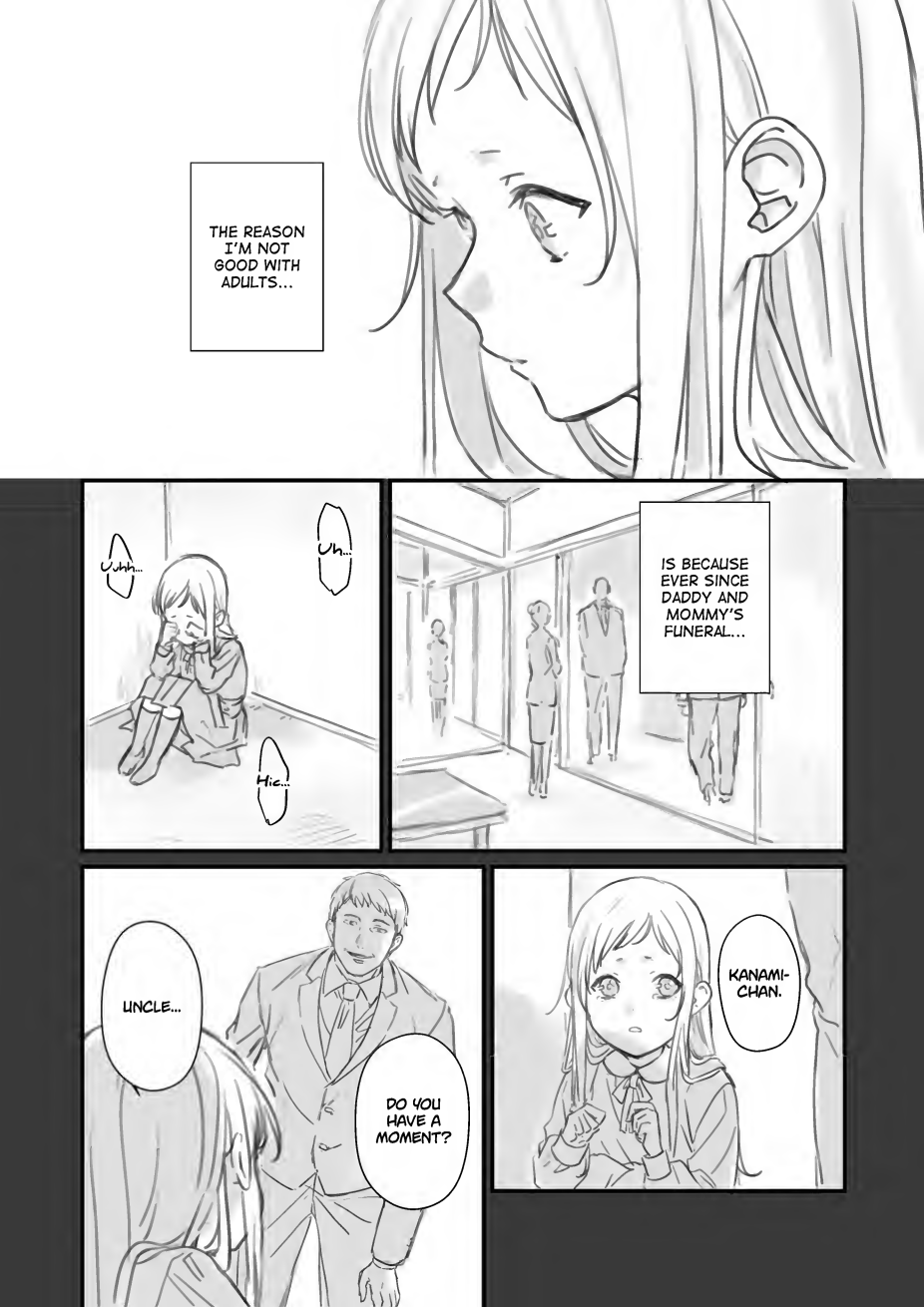
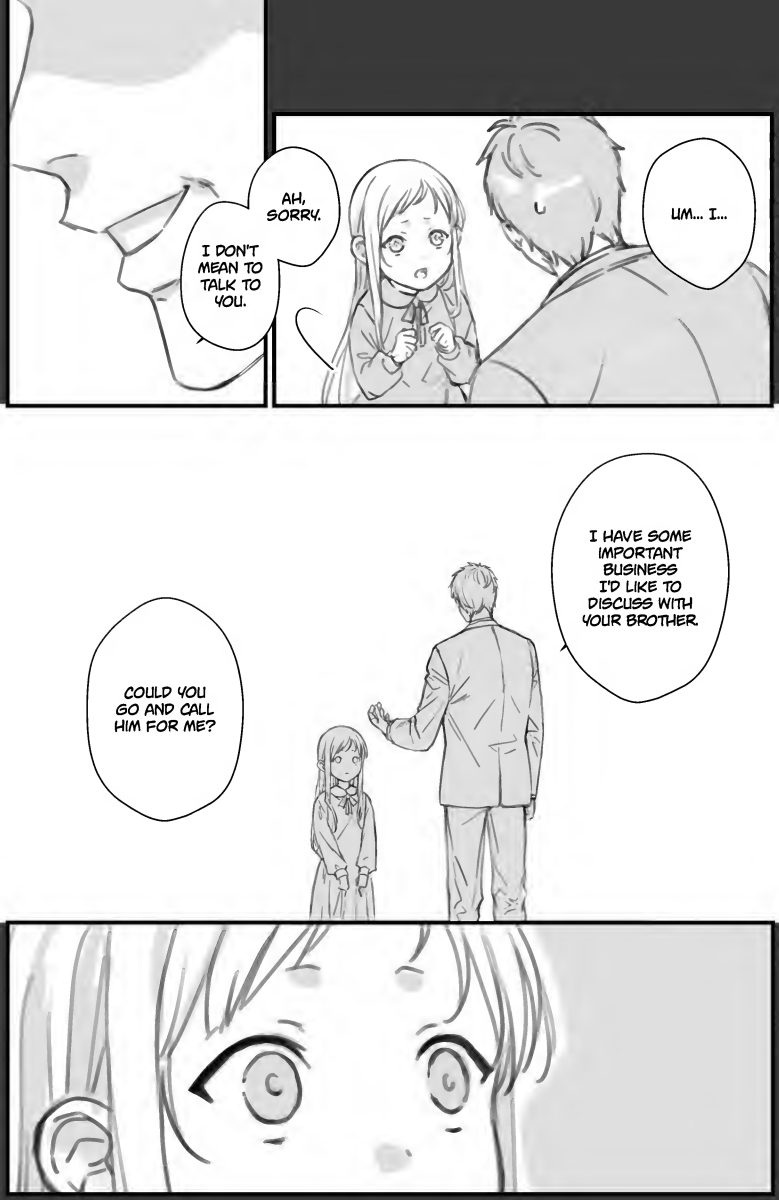
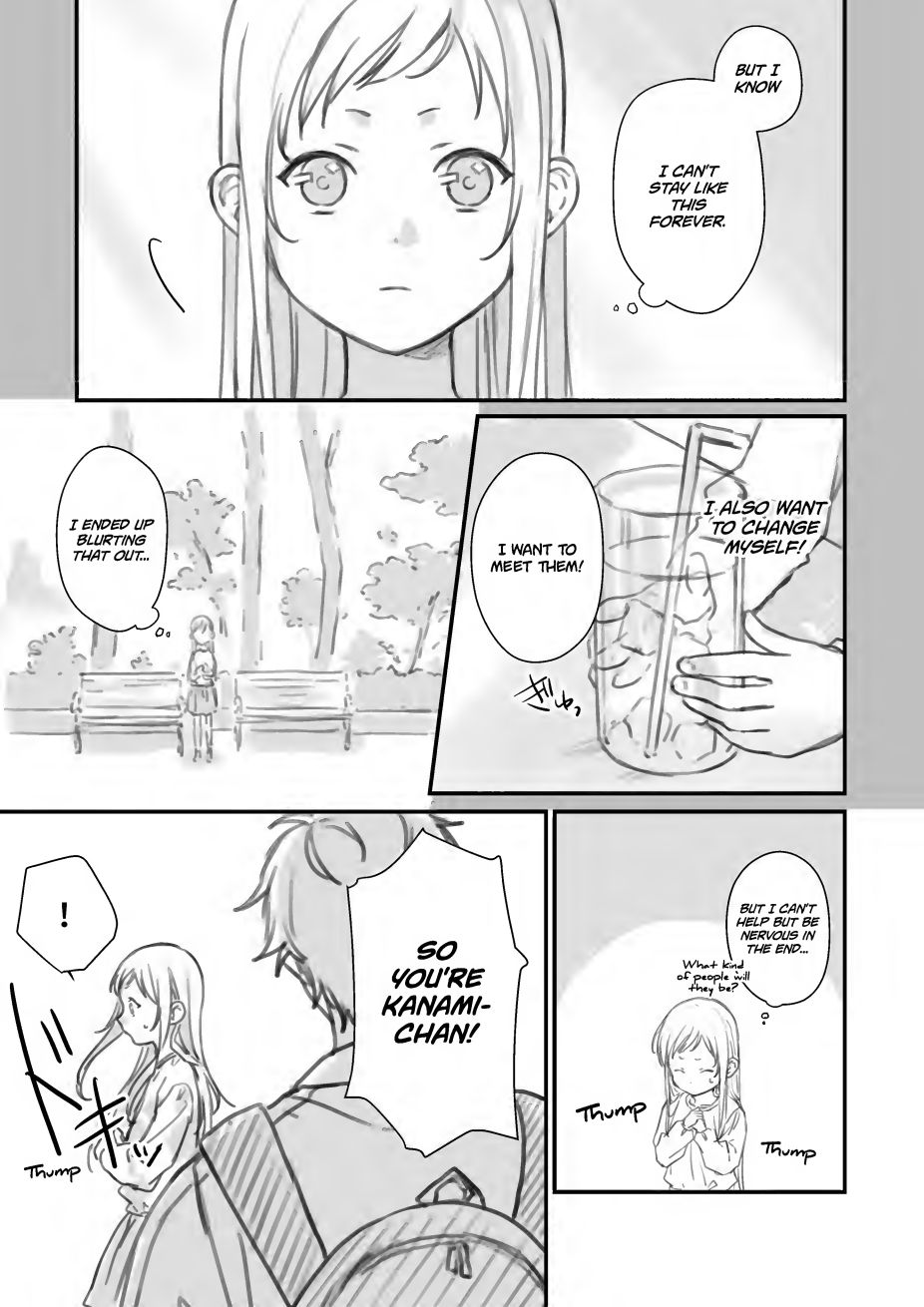
I'M STILL WORRIED AFTER ALL...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET SOME FRIENDS OF MINE?


I WANT TO SHOW YOU THAT IN THIS WORLD
THERE'S NOT ONLY ONE TYPE OF PERSON.
YEAH.
FRIENDS..?
AND BY COMING IN CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE
IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS A VALUABLE LIFE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WE'LL ONLY DO IT IF YOU WANT TO, OF COURSE...


THE REASON I'M NOT GOOD WITH ADULTS...
Uhh...
Uh...
Hic...
IS BECAUSE EVER SINCE DADDY AND MOMMY'S FUNERAL...
KANAMI-CHAN.
UNCLE...
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?


UM... I...
AH, SORRY.
I DON'T MEAN TO TALK TO YOU.
I HAVE SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR BROTHER.
COULD YOU GO AND CALL HIM FOR ME?

I ENCOUNTERED A LOT OF ADULTS SINCE THAT DAY,
BUT NONE OF THEM WANTED TO TALK TO ME.
NONE EXCEPT FOR MY RENTAL ONII-CHAN.
AND WHENEVER I THINK OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT BE LIKE THOSE ADULTS I MET...
I GET SCARED...


BUT I KNOW
I CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER.
I ALSO WANT TO CHANGE MYSELF!
I WANT TO MEET THEM!
I ENDED UP BLURTING THAT OUT...
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT BE NERVOUS IN THE END...
What kind of people will they be?
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SO YOU'RE KANAMI-CHAN!
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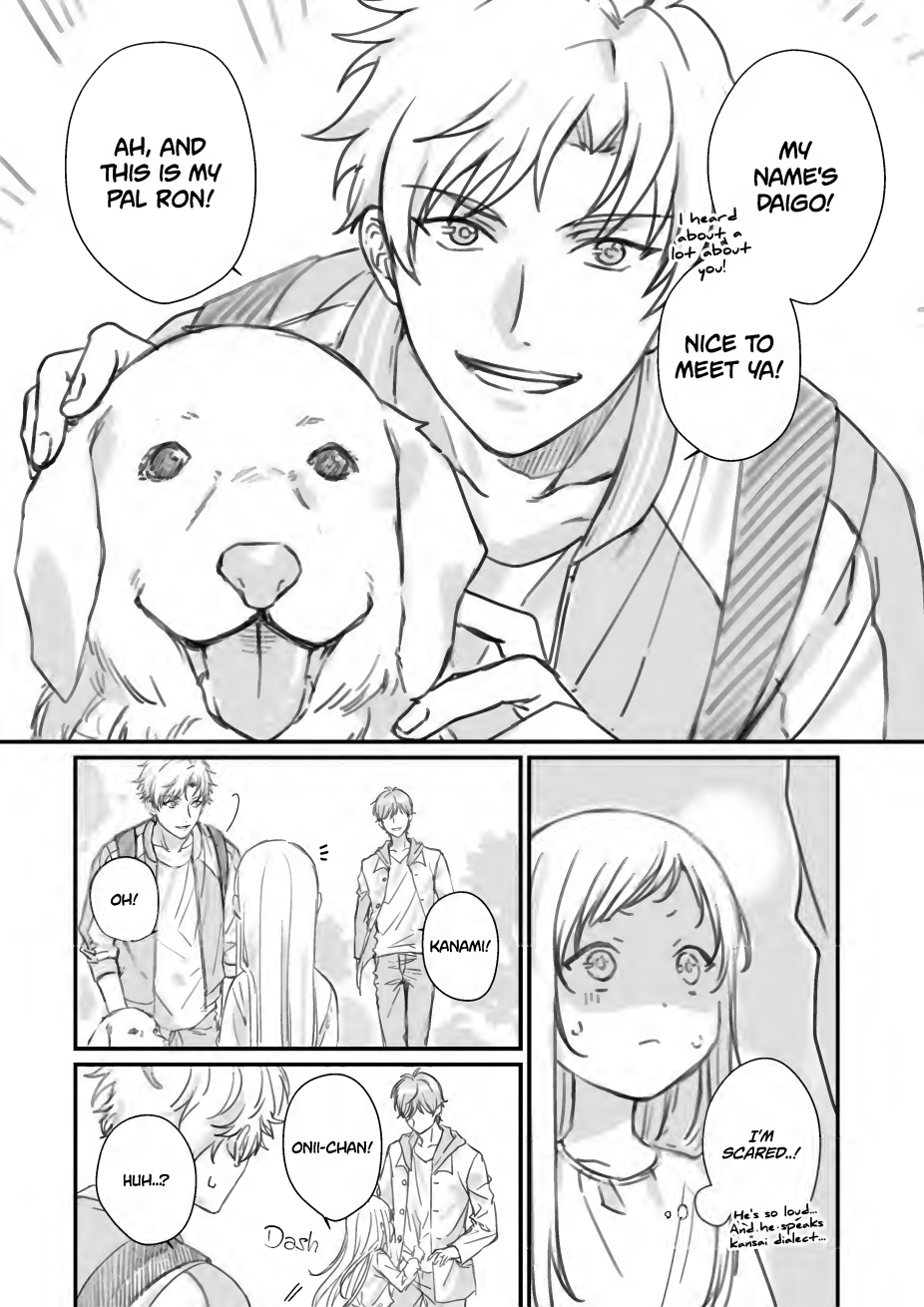
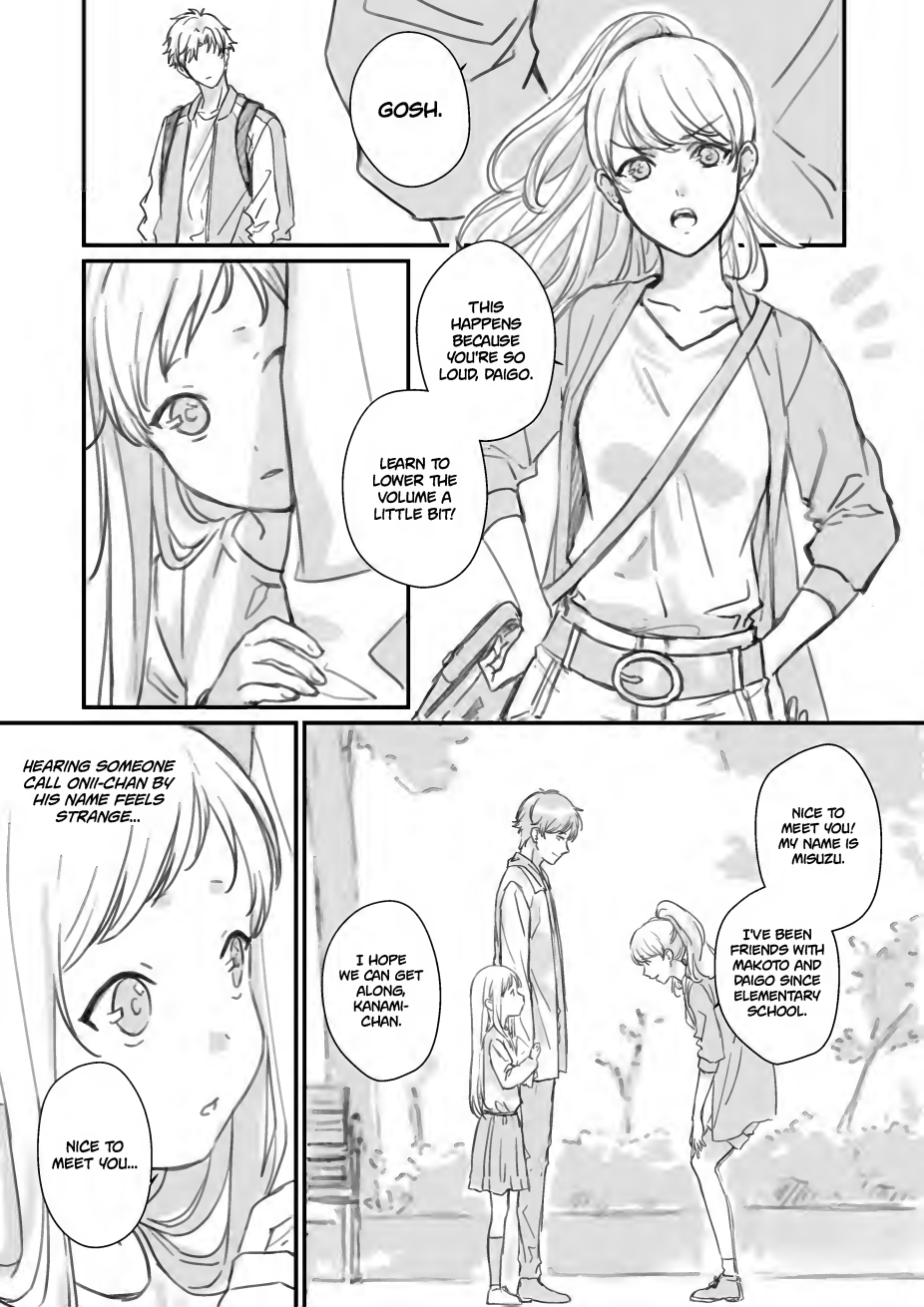
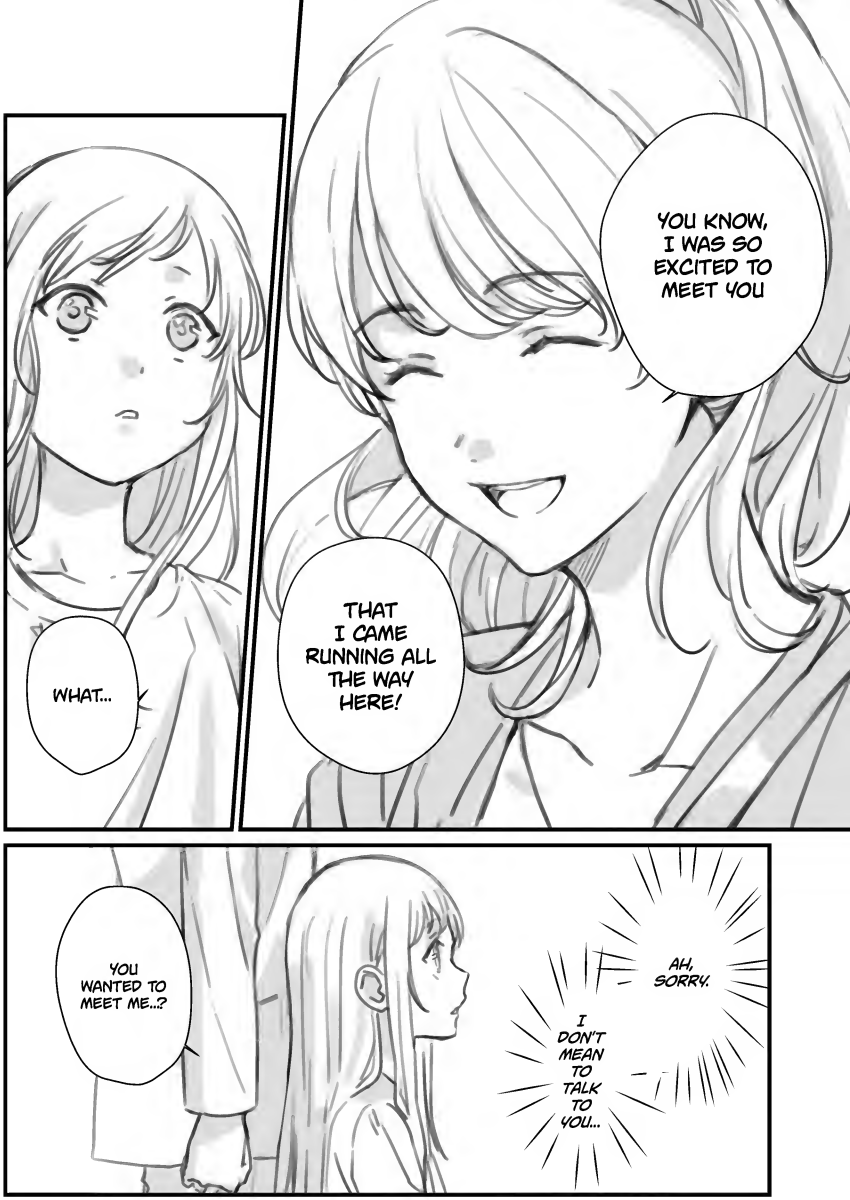
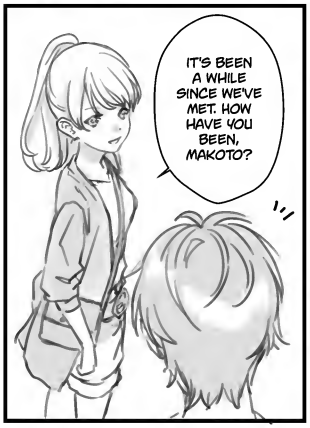
Thump

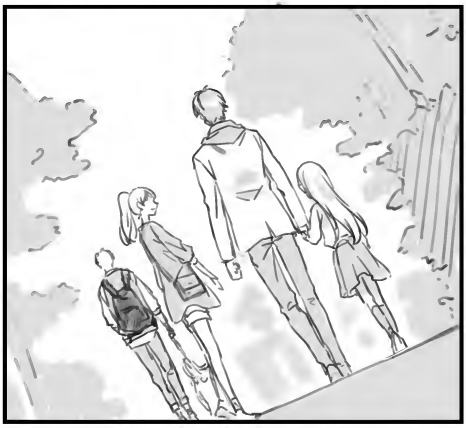

AH, AND THIS IS MY PAL RON!
MY NAME'S DAIGO!
I heard a lot about you!
NICE TO MEET YA!
OH!
KANAM!
HUH..?
ONII-CHAN!
Dash
I'M SCARED..!
He's so loud... And he speaks kansai dialect...


GOSH.
THIS HAPPENS BECAUSE YOU'RE SO LOUD, DAIGO.
LEARN TO LOWER THE VOLUME A LITTLE BIT!
HEARING SOMEONE CALL ONII-CHAN BY HIS NAME FEELS STRANGE...
NICE TO MEET YOU...
I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG, KANAMI-CHAN.
NICE TO MEET YOU! MY NAME IS MISUZU.
I'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH MAKOTO AND DAIGO SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.


YOU KNOW, I WAS SO EXCITED TO MEET YOU
THAT I CAME RUNNING ALL THE WAY HERE!
WHAT...
AH, SORRY.
I DON'T MEAN TO TALK TO YOU...
YOU WANTED TO MEET ME...?

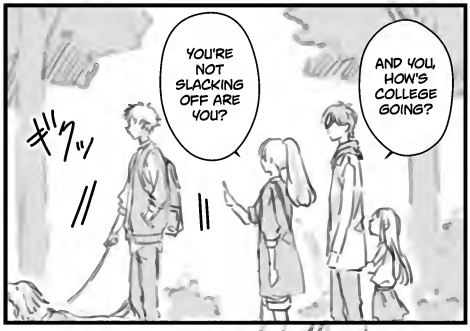
INDEED!
SO I HOPE WE CAN BECOME GOOD FRIENDS!
SO THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE
WHO ARE HAPPY TO SEE ME...
WHY DON'T WE ALL GO AND WALK RON TOGETHER?
OHH, LET'S DO THAT!


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE MET. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, MAKOTO?

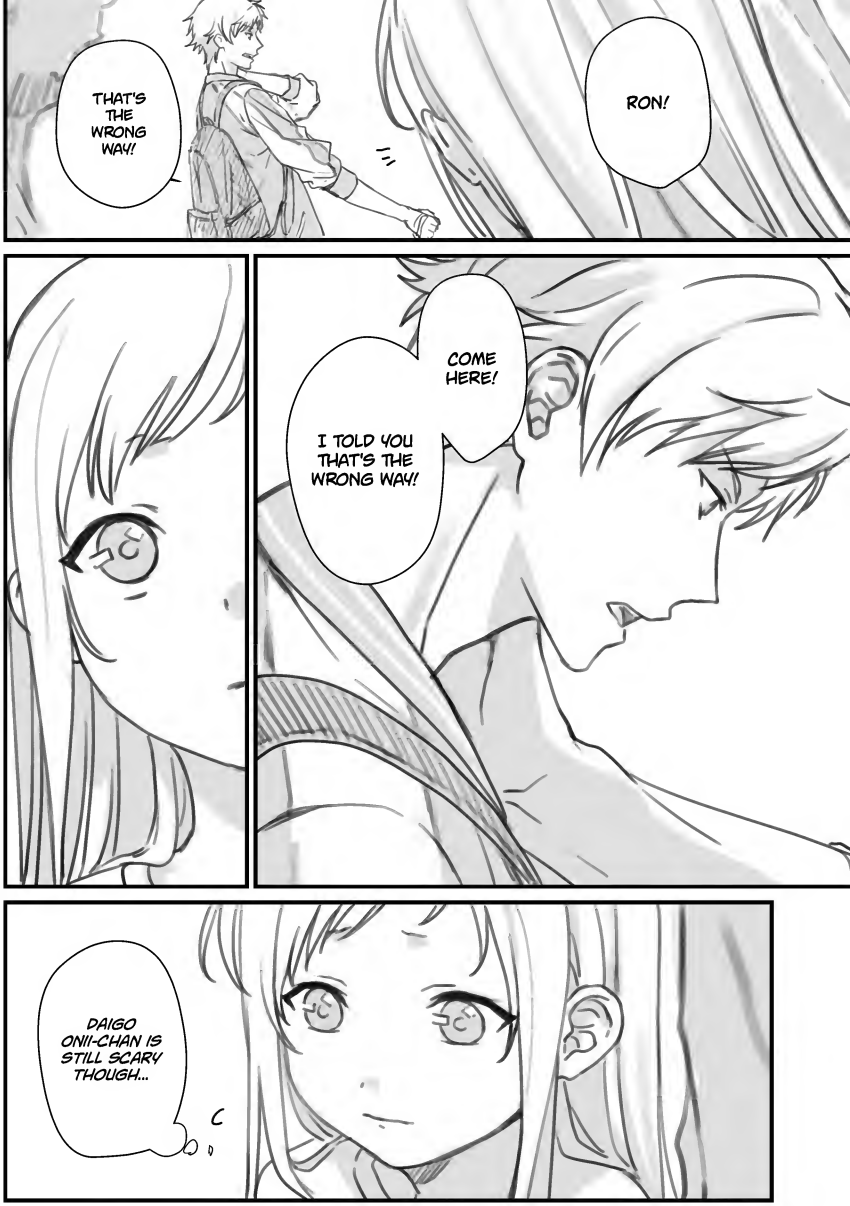


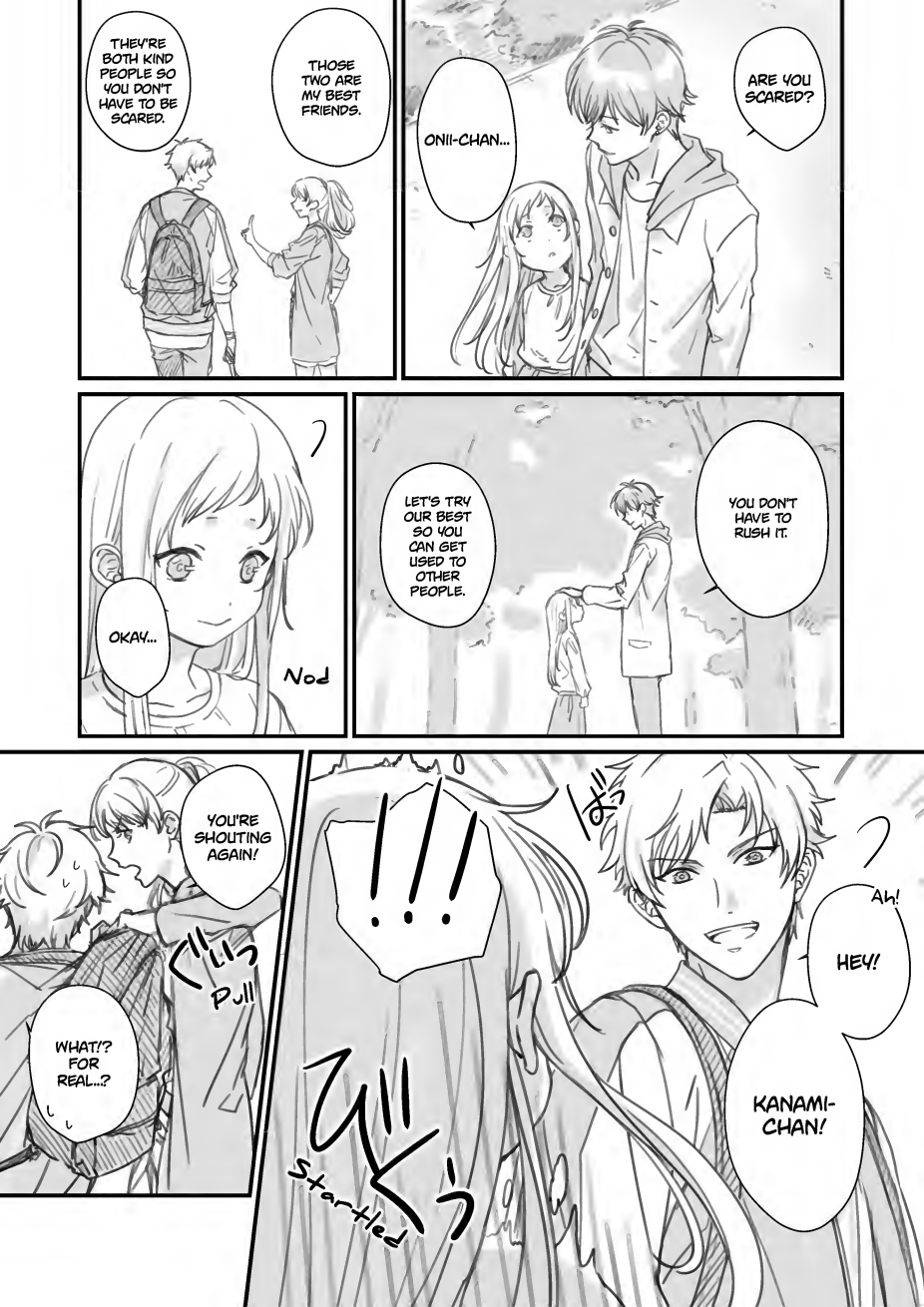
YOU SURE?
ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP?
OF COURSE.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MEALS? ARE YOU EATING PROPERLY?

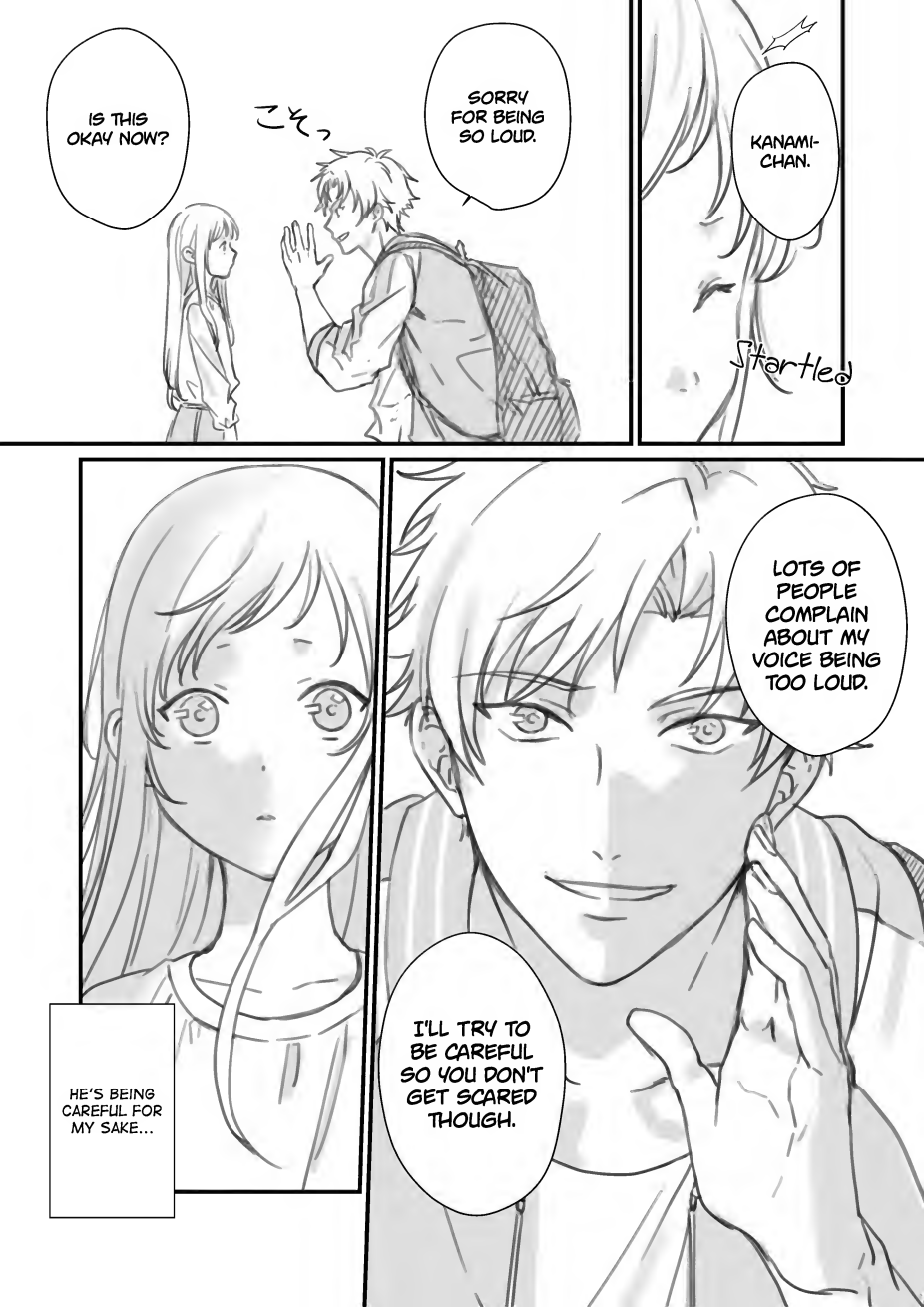
I'M COMING ALONG ALRIGHT.
NOW THAT COLLEGE IS OVER I'VE BEEN GETTING USED TO MY NIGHT SHIFTS AT MY PART TIME JOB.



THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW IT.


RON!
THAT'S THE WRONG WAY!
COME HERE!
I TOLD YOU THAT'S THE WRONG WAY!
DAIGO ONII-CHAN IS STILL SCARY THOUGH...


THEY'RE BOTH KIND PEOPLE SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SCARED.
THOSE TWO ARE MY BEST FRIENDS.
ONII-CHAN...
ARE YOU SCARED?
OKAY...
Nod
LET'S TRY OUR BEST SO YOU CAN GET USED TO OTHER PEOPLE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH IT.
YOU'RE SHOUTING AGAIN!
WHAT!? FOR REAL...?
Pull
!!!
Startled
KANAMI-CHAN!
HEY!
Ah!


KANAMI-CHAN.
Startled
SORRY FOR BEING SO LOUD.
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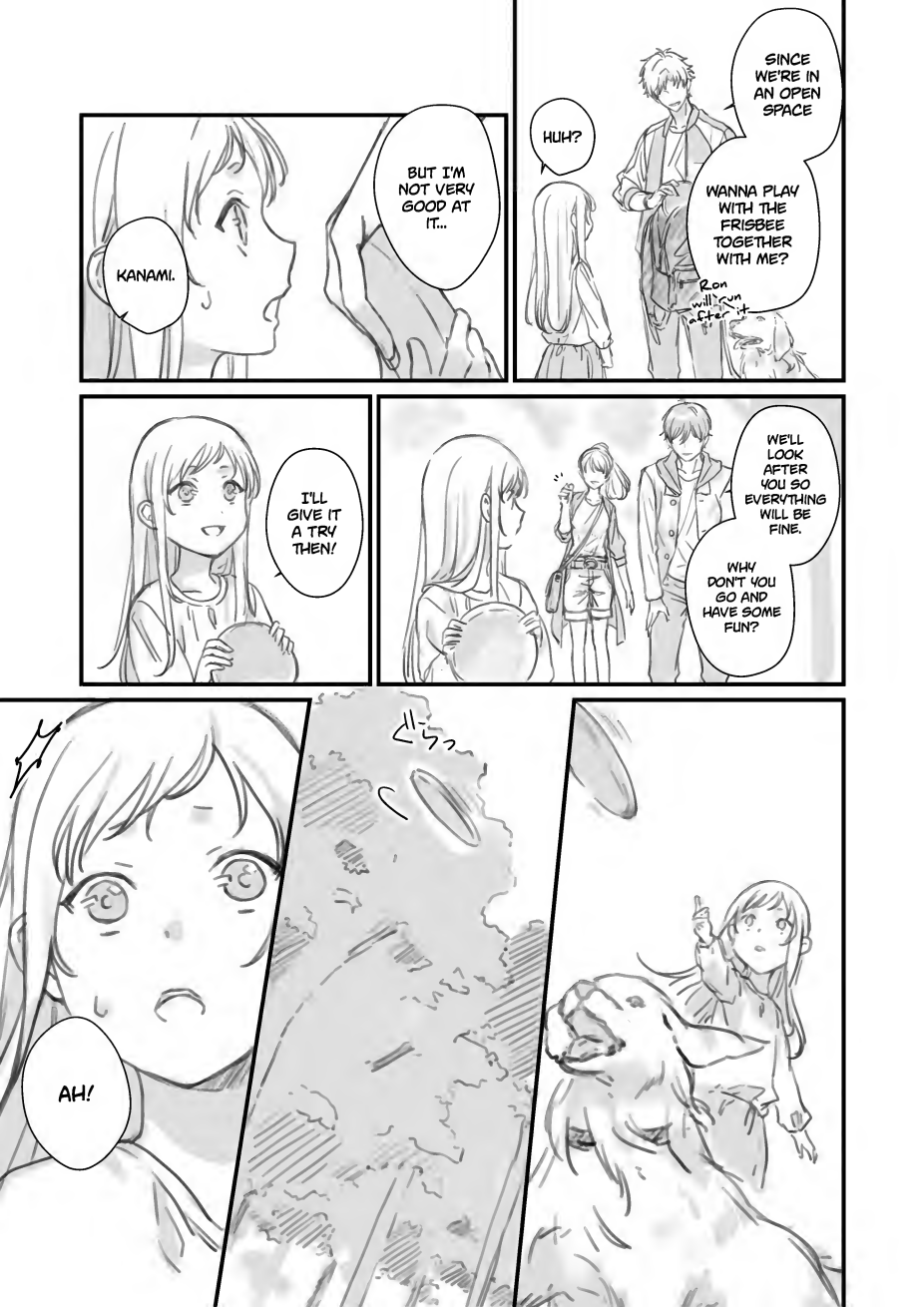
IS THIS OKAY NOW?
LOTS OF PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT MY VOICE BEING TOO LOUD.
I'LL TRY TO BE CAREFUL SO YOU DON'T GET SCARED THOUGH.
HE'S BEING CAREFUL FOR MY SAKE...


SINCE WE'RE IN AN OPEN SPACE
WANNA PLAY WITH THE FRISBEE TOGETHER WITH ME?
HUH?
Ron will run after it
BUT I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT IT...
KANAMI.
WE'LL LOOK AFTER YOU SO EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
WHY DON'T YOU GO AND HAVE SOME FUN?
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY THEN!
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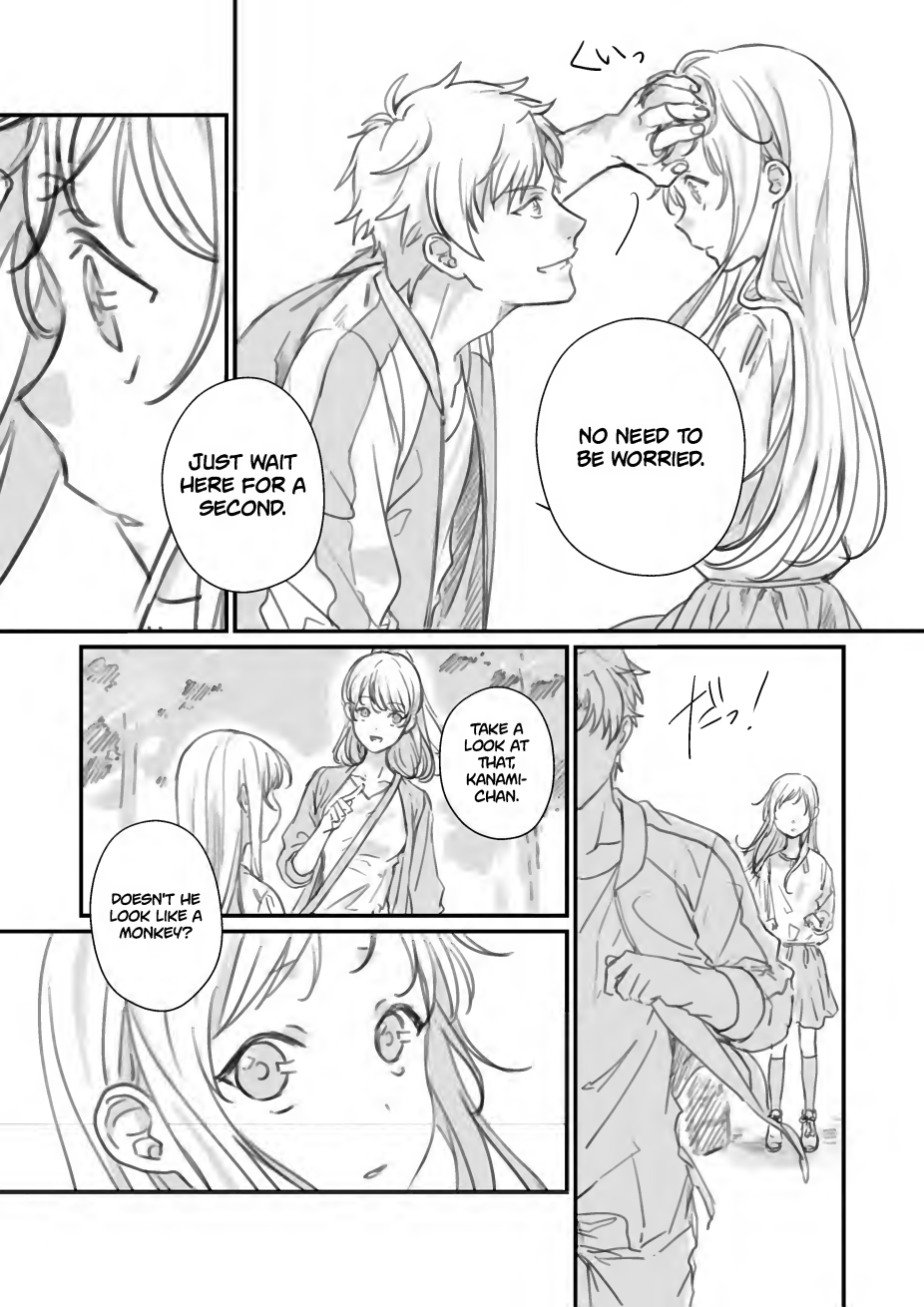
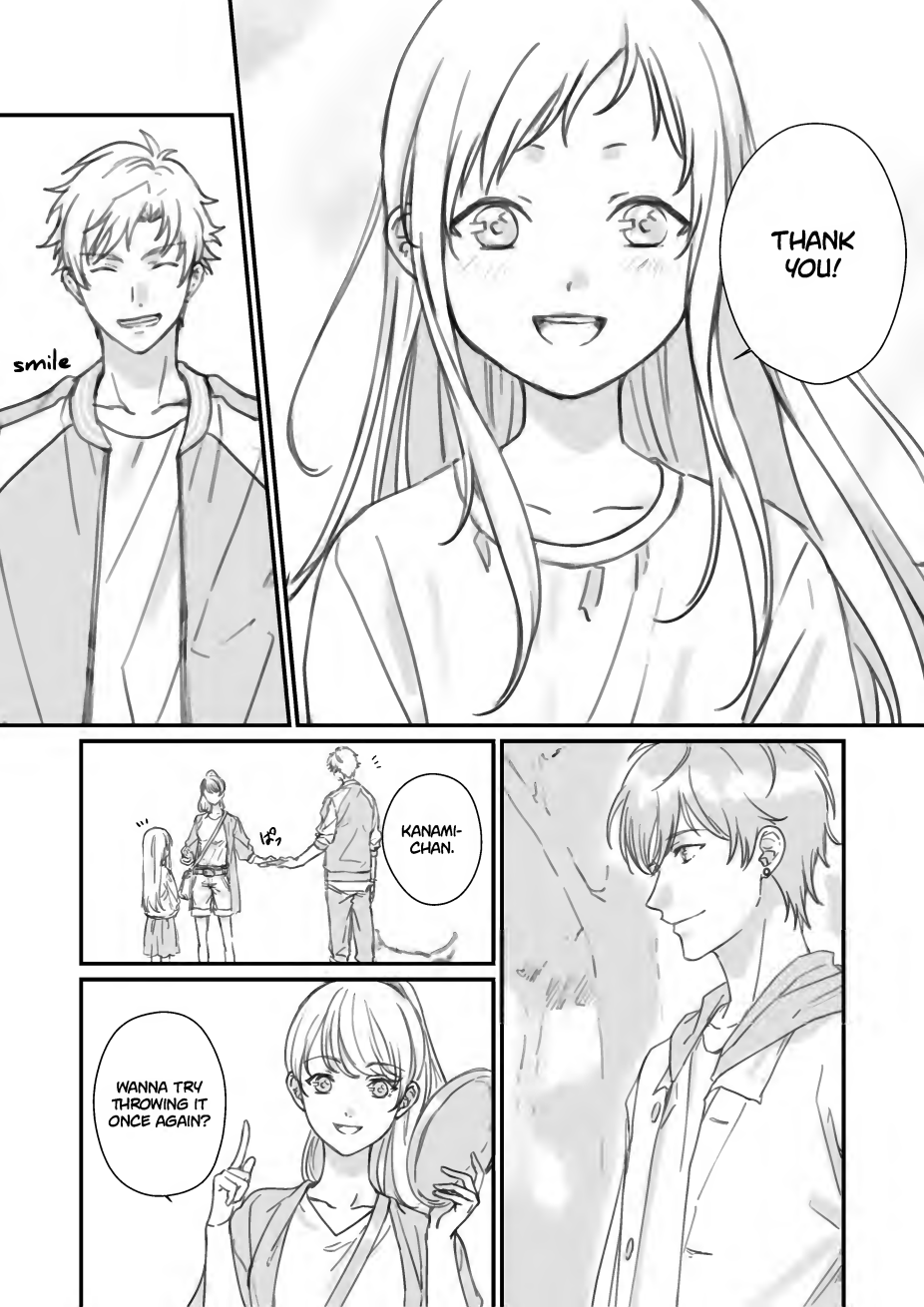
AH!

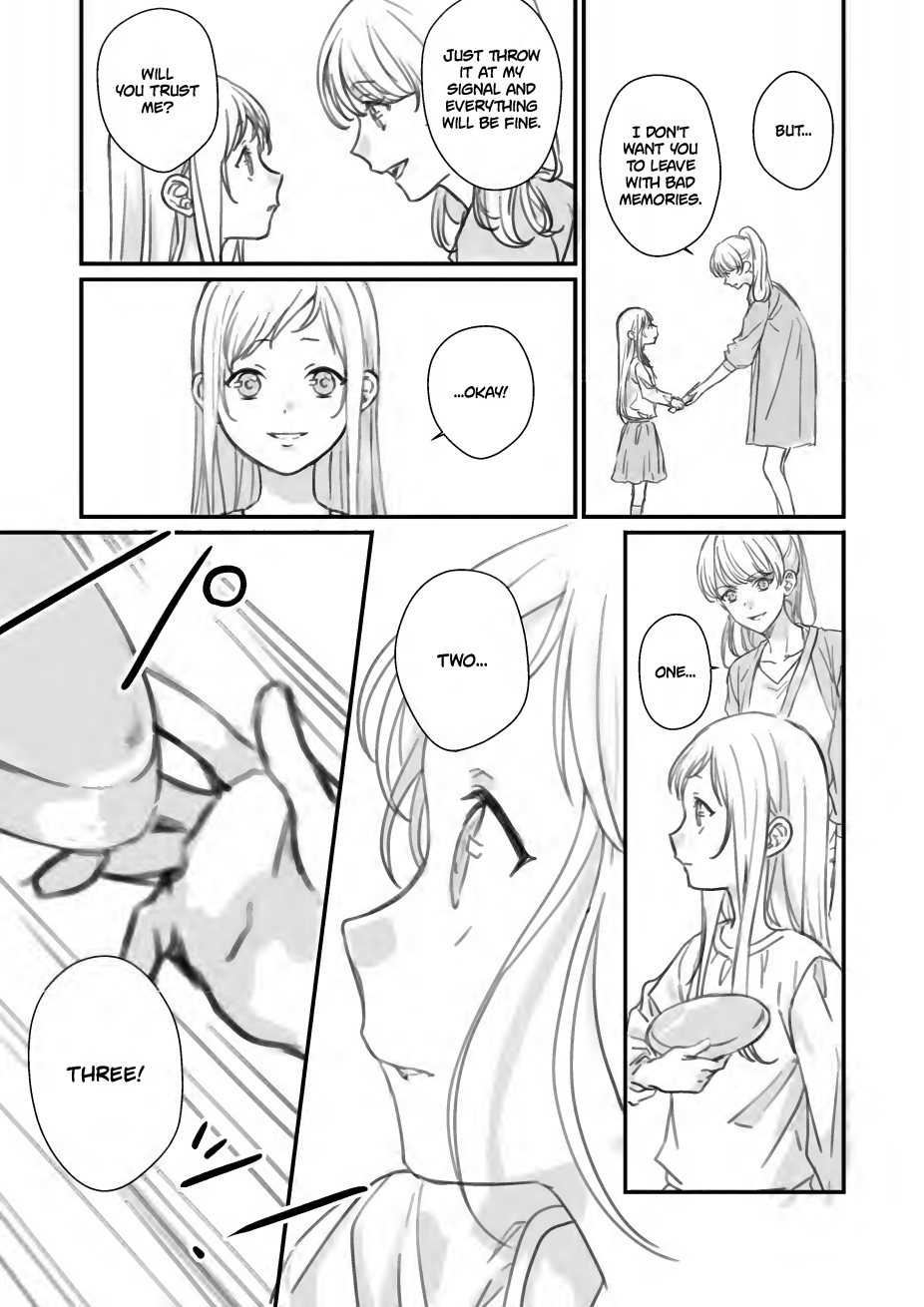
Woof
Woof
Woof
Woof
WH-
WHAT DO I DO...?

I'M SORRY!
BECAUSE OF ME...
THE FRISBEE WENT INTO THE TREE...
I...
THAT BELONGED TO DAIGO ONII-CHAN...
I'M SCARED.
ONII-CHAN! WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
!
KANAMI...
KANAMI-CHAN.
I CAN'T LOOK DAIGO ONII-CHAN IN THE FACE...


NO NEED TO BE WORRIED.
JUST WAIT HERE FOR A SECOND.
TAKE A LOOK AT THAT, KANAMI-CHAN.
DOESN'T HE LOOK LIKE A MONKEY?

KANAMI-CHAN!
LOOK!
I GOT IT!
RIGHT?
WOW...!
SEE? I TOLD YOU THERE'S NO NEED TO BE WORRIED.


smile
THANK YOU!
KANAMI-CHAN.
WANNA TRY THROWING IT ONCE AGAIN?


WILL YOU TRUST ME?
JUST THROW IT AT MY SIGNAL AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
...OKAY!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE WITH BAD MEMORIES.
BUT...
ONE...
TWO...
THREE!

I DID IT!

I THOUGHT ALL ADULTS WERE SCARY.
BUT THESE TWO PEOPLE LOOK AFTER ME.
THEY TRY TO NOT CAUSE A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR ME.
KANAMI-CHAN!
THEY LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
AND THEY SMILE WHEN THEY TALK TO ME.
HIGH FIVE!
THANKS TO MY RENTAL ONII-CHAN...

THAT THERE'S ALSO A KIND WORLD OUT THERE.
I WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT